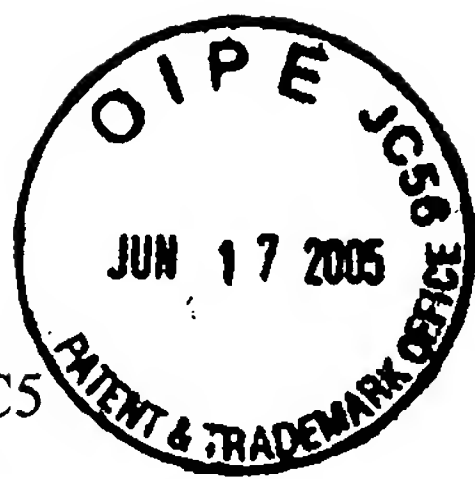


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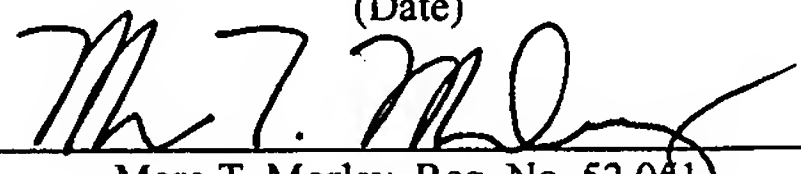
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Deletion of Inventors** is on page 7.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.